ORIGINAL

PROCLAMATION

DECLARATION DISASTER

WHEREAS, Aransas County, Texas, on the 23rd day of August 2017, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or these is imminent threat of same) resulting from Tropical Depression Harvey; and

WHEREAS, Aransas County, Texas has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by Judge C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr. of Aransas County, Texas:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Aransas County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the *Texas Government Code*, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by Aransas County.

Pursuant to §418.01(c) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Aransas County Clerk.

Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates Aransas County Emergency Management Plan.

That this Proclamation shall continue from initial date of August 23rd, 2017, remaining in effect from this date and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 11th day of September, 2017.

C. H. "Burt" Mills, Jr., County Judge

Aransas County, Texas